DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



December 1, 2000	REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-119-00	 [] State Law Change [] Federal Law or Regulation Change [] Court Order or Settlement Agreement
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY CAPI PROGRAM MANAGERS	[] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: JANUARY 2001 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (COLA) THAT AFFECT THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)

REFERENCE: ACIN No. I-86-99

This All County Information Notice provides the new CAPI Payment Standards, effective January 1, 2001. The attached CAPI payment standards chart details these standards.

As required by Section 18941 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the CAPI payment standards are based on the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) standards, minus \$10.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a couple. These CAPI increases are a result of a State 2.96 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for SSI/SSP, effective January 1, 2001.

The separate federal SSI COLA also affects the following values that can impact CAPI eligibility and benefit amounts:

- PRESUMED MAXIMUM VALUE (PMV) OF IN-KIND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE
 - To compute this value, take 1/3 of the federal SSI amount and add \$20.00. This changes the PMV from \$190.66 to \$196.66 for an individual and from \$276.33 to \$285.33 for a couple.

• ALLOWANCE FOR INELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN DEEMING SITUATIONS

- To compute this allowance, determine the difference between the federal benefit amount for an individual and couple for SSI. This changes the allowance from \$257.00 to \$266.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Income Eligibility Worksheet (SOC 452), line B.2.a, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from an ineligible spouse.

SPONSOR'S ALLOCATION IN ALIEN DEEMING SITUATIONS

- This allocation equals the federal SSI rate for an individual. This changes the allocation from \$512.00 to \$530.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Sponsor to Alien Deeming Worksheet (SOC 454), line 2, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from a sponsor.

Any questions regarding these adjustments should be directed to your Operations Analyst at (916) 229-4000.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By Len Tozier on 12/1/00

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Deputy Director
Disability and Adult Programs Division

Attachment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

CAPI PAYMENT STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 BASED ON JANUARY 2001 SSI/SSP STANDARDS

ESTIMATES BRANCH November 2000 November 6, 2000

1	IN DE	INDEPENDENT LIVING	NNO	22	REDUCED NEEDS	38		NOZ	N-MEDICAL O	NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE (NMOHC)	E CARE	
	RESIDING	residing in own household	USEHOLD	FNI HLIM SSOOH	HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD	AOTHER & BOARD	i Gny I'ni hlim Isnoh	HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD AND CERTIFIED NMOHC	LATIVE & BOARD AOHC	I TOOHTIM HOUSI IN LICE	IN LICENSED FACILITY OR HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITHOUT IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD	Y OR LATIVE N & BOARD
	TOTAL		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP
INDIVIDUAL:				\$1,50,550		00000000			21000000			
AGED OR DISABLED	702.00		712.00	535.00		545,00	689.00		699,00	862.00 N/A		872.00 N/A
BLIND	761.00		771.00	607.00		617.00	689.00		699.00	862.00		872.00
- living with parent(s)	601.00		611.00	423.00	THE TO	433.00						
living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian	601.00		611.00	423.00		433.00	689.00		699,00	862.00		872.00
COUPLE	вотн сарі	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	вотн сарі	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	вотн сарі	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	вотн сарі	ONE CAPI,	BOTH SSI/SSP
- per couple - without cooking facilities (RMA) 1/	1,245.00 1,395.00	1,255.00 1,405.00	1,265.00 1,415.00	1,016.00 N/A	1,026.00 N/A	1,036.00 N/A	1,417.00 N/A	1,427.00 N/A	1,437.00 N/A	1,724.00 N/A	1,734.00 N/A	1,744.00 N/A
BLIND - per couple	1,446.00	1,456.00	1,466.00	1,218.00	1,228.00	1,238.00	1,417.00	1,427.00	1,437.00	1,724.00	1,734.00	1,744.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED - per couple	1,371.00	1,381.00	1,391.00	1,141.00	1,151,00	1,161.00	1,417.00	1.427 00	1,437.00	1,724.00	1.734 00	1,744,00

TITLE XIX MEDICAL FACILITY

Total CAPI \$35 \$70 \$55I/SSP 45 90

1/ RMA - Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$75 Individual; \$150 Couple